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A Word from the Principal

Kia Ora e te Whanau,

Rerenga Kupu o te Wiki (Phrase of the Week)

Ka wani kē – Awesome / Fabulous!

Thank you to all our school families and students that supported the New North Parish Mass at the St Bede's College Gymnasium on Saturday and Sunday. A special thank you to all the students that participated in the Mass, especially those Room 4 and 5 students in the choir, and the candle bearers, Louis (Saturday) and Lottie (Sunday).

On Monday, our Room 4 and 5 Choir students attended the Jubilate at St Mary's Pro Cathedral. This was attended by 380 students from Catholic Primary Schools around Christchurch, as well as St Bede's and Marian College. The students were committed to all the practices with Mr Joblin throughout the year, and it was great to see and hear the students perform as a large choir. Thank you to the parents that provided transport on this day and their support of the children.



Ngā mihi nui,

Abraham Atherton (Principal – Tumuaki)

CALENDAR

December

2 – Canterbury Primary School Athletics

4 – Reconciliation – after 9am Mass (Room 4 and 5 students)

10 – End of School Mass

15 – Last day of Term

END OF SCHOOL MASS

This will be celebrated at St. Matthew's Church, Jeffreys Road at 6.00pm on Thursday 10 December.

We look forward to seeing all children at Mass in their school uniform as we thank God for the blessings we have received throughout the year and farewell our Year 6 leavers.



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School Accounts:

The School Donations are \$140 per child, and this can be paid via Internet Banking:

Swimming Lessons are \$86 per child.

Year 5 and 6 School Camp is \$250.

*St Albans Catholic School
Westpac Account number:
03 1704 0021234 00*



We are supporting contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app the Ministry of Health's [NZ-COVID Tracer app page](#) has information to help you do that.



We are currently exploring options to update our school toilet block during the January school holidays. At this time we are seeking expressions of interest from parents who may be able to offer some assistance. We would be keen to hear from any parents who are able to assist with this possible project – builders, electricians, plumbers, and any other parents who can lend a hand.

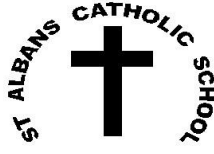
If you are interested, please contact the school office and we will pass your name on to Dax Morel.

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Celebrating Success



Weekly Certificates:

Well done to the following students who received a Class Certificate at last week's assembly.

Room 1: Henry H

Room 2: Mylo

Room 3: Brooklyn

Room 4: Kaja

Room 5: Cooper and Alexander

Virtues Certificates:

At last week's assembly we introduced new certificates to acknowledge and recognise our students using the school virtues. This term's virtue is Service. In the assembly we recognised McKendrick for shaving his head and fundraising for Cancer at the beginning of the term. We also recognised Billy who had shown leadership and care for an elderly gentleman while at Aqua Gym. Well done McKendrick and Billy.



Principal's Award:

Congratulations to Lola who received the Principal's award for her achievements at the North Zone Athletics.

Students are allowed to compete in a maximum of three events at the North Zone Athletics. Lola competed in the 80m Sprint, Discus and Shot Put, and she achieved first in all events. Well done Lola.

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2021 TERM DATES

TERM 1: Wednesday 3 February to Friday 16 April

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: Waitangi Day (observed) – Monday 8 February, and Easter: Good Friday – 2 April, Easter Monday – 5 April, Easter Tuesday – 6 April (a school holiday)

TERM 2: Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: Queen's Birthday – Monday 7 June

TERM 3: Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October

TERM 4: Monday 18 October to Wednesday 15 December

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: Labour Day – Monday 25 October

From the Parish

ATTENDANCE DUES: COMPULSORY PAYMENTS

The Parish would like to remind families that Attendance Dues are a compulsory payment and these are due by the end of this term. The Parish has to pay the Diocese each term for the students that are enrolled at St Albans Catholic School. If you are unsure about payments, please contact the Parish or if you are able to set up a weekly or fortnightly payment to cover your Attendance Dues, this may assist.

Please note there is a new North Parish bank account number for St Albans Catholic School Attendance Dues: 03 1592 0207367 024

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From the PTA:

LAST DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR FOR GALA

Our last donation request for 2020 is for the Children's raffles that we sell tickets for next year. We would appreciate any donations suitable to make up Children's gift baskets for raffle prizes.

This might include pens, colouring in pencils, books, small toys, children's toiletries ie bubble bath, lip gloss etc. Anything that we could add to a basket (one girls and one boys) would be most appreciated.

If these items could please be left in the boxes in the office that would be great.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

There will be sausage sizzle this Friday 27th November. \$2.50 for sausage, bread and fruit. Gluten free sausages available. Please make sure orders are in by 9.00am.

Eliza, Karina and the PTA

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